

Paul Morton Rebate Case Revived

Under date of Washington, August 9, the Associated Press carried the following dispatch:

In a statement issued today by the interstate commerce commission regarding the conviction of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company for violating the law with respect to the giving of rebates, the commission says "the avowed purpose of the practice tends to support the views" that there was no criminal intent on the part of Paul Morton, formerly secretary of the navy and former head of the traffic department of the Santa Fe and the other railroad officials involved. The statement calls attention to the fact that with the imposition of the \$15,000 fine on the railroad "the history of the famous Santa Fe rebate case is practically closed," and praises President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody for carrying out with success the administration's declared purpose to enforce the statute in all such cases.

Regarding the criticism which followed the refusal of the administration to prosecute Paul Morton the statement says:

"Too much praise can not be accorded to Attorney General Moody in carrying this case through to a successful termination, and that, too, after the adverse criticisms in many journals because of the refusal of the administration to undertake the prosecution of Paul Morton, then secretary of the navy, and formerly head of the traffic department of the Santa Fe system. The attorney general, in disagreeing with Messrs. Harmon and Judson, who had been employed by the government to make a preliminary investigation, acted plainly with foreknowledge of the legal difficulties that attended every step in the attempted prosecution of Mr. Morton and other officials in this peculiar case, which really grew out of a long-standing practice intended primarily to develop the coal industry in Colorado and New Mexico, which really did have that effect and which only became conspicuously unlawful after the passage of the Elkins law in 1903 and the courageous investigation and the report of the facts by the interstate commerce commission to the attorney general.

"There was a technical violation of the law involved in the transaction, as has always been plain, but that there was criminal intent on the part of Mr. Morton and the other officials involved has always been denied; and the avowed purpose of the practice tends to support that view."

Further on the statement says:

Dizzy Spells

That dizzy spell is an important message from the heart—a plea for help.

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"It will be remembered that the department of justice first sought to use this case and others in the Kansas City federal court to establish contempt on the part of the Santa Fe, which was then under injunction issued in omnibus form and covering all traffic against that carrier and numerous other carriers engaged largely in carrying grain, grain products, live stock and live stock products on account of rebates shown to have been granted generally on such traffic in a former investigation by the interstate commerce commission. This attempt to establish contempt by showing rebates in coal failed, the court holding that a general injunction could not lawfully issue. Later on a civil case brought against the Santa Fe by coal mining companies discriminated against, in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was settled by the payment of something like a half million dollars and now has followed the conviction as above stated of the railway company and the fuel and iron company."

ORIGIN OF THE ORANGE

It is to India and the Arabs as middlemen that Europe, and through Europe, America, owe this now familiar fruit. The orange crossed from Africa to Spain with Mohammedanism, while, probably, the crusaders are to be thanked for bringing it to Italy and western Europe among their trophies of the East. The very name is really Arabic—"narranj"—and of Eastern origin, though the legend that it comes from two words meaning "elephant" and "be ill," because elephants ate oranges to make themselves ill, is absurd. Probably in French the initial "n" is dropped off from narranj with the final "n" of the indefinite article just as our "an apron" represents "a napron," and the spelling with an "o" points to false association with "or" (gold). —Habana Economista.

UNCONVINCING

Upton Sinclair, the famous young novelist, was talking at Princeton about America's more notorious and vicious corporations.

"The men who own these corporations don't regard themselves," he said, "as scoundrels, as vile and pitiless scoundrels. Somehow they deceive themselves into thinking that they are good business men, public benefactors who put bread into the mouths of thousands of poor folk."

"Their reasoning is altogether jumbled, illogical, idiotic, unconvincing. It is like the reasoning of the boy with the toothache."

"This boy, beside himself with toothache, muttered, as he started for the dentist's, with his hand to his cheek:

"'Maybe it'll ease up some by the time I get in the chair. If it does, I'll pretend I want a haircut.'" —Minneapolis Journal.

SIAMESE ENGLISH

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